

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

MOTTO—LIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS—DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD WE CAN TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, Friday, February 19, 1904.

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First Year.

BARBOURVILLE Advantages a Needs at Present We See Them

Barbourville, the county seat of Barbour county, is situated on the bank of the Cumberland river, in the mouth of Little River, in a broad level surrounded on all sides by mountains, mostly covered in forests, contains an abundance of coal of the finest quality, town is supplied with all it consumes by the farmers surrounding country who deliver coal and haul it to town to the farmers do their potatoes. Bluegrass section of our State. The town of Barbourville has 2,000 inhabitants, almost entirely of native white people and is a busy place in all respects. They are at present and every one has a business to occupy his time.

The town is well laid out with numerous modern and substantial brick residences and many of which are three-story houses.

Two large banks enjoy a business which shows a growth in a flourishing way. There are two colleges, the Union College of Commerce and the Barbourville Normal School.

Barbourville has a high school, the oldest college, and a liberal arts college. The new condition and rapidly building up.

Besides the two colleges already named, the town has a graded school which is conducted six months of the year, thus giving opportunity to those who are not financially able to avail themselves of a college education to get a good free school education with tuition absolutely free.

Churches of almost every denomination have their own houses of worship erected here, and have preaching and Sunday-school regularly.

The principle part of the town has good sawed stone or brick sidewalks, and some of the principal streets have been macadamized. The great hindrance along that line here is lack of stone with which to make the streets, as the stone formation here is sandstone, and when broken small enough to be used in the streets, soon grinds into powder or muck away.

The streets are well lighted by a series of incandescent electric lights, and all the business houses and the homes are lighted in the same way, by the electric plant, which is located in the town.

The town is well supplied with business houses representing all the various lines, such as dry-goods, groceries, millinery, drugs, hardware, etc., and all seem to be doing a flourishing business.

The oil industry, which has been the life of the State for many years ago, is still enjoying a good business, although there is not the interest shown in this line that there once was. There are, however, a large number of producing oil wells located near this town, and oil is being taken continuously, and the land owners have realized a great deal of money from the sale of the oil.

The Court-house is one of the finest buildings in the county, and while it is a fairly good state of preservation, yet it lacks all the modern improvements and conveniences that it should have. There is, however, an effort on foot to have the old court-house torn away and a new and modern structure erected to take its place.

take its place. This should be done, and we propose to aid and assist any movement that may tend to that end.

We neglected to mention that Barbourville has a street car line extending from a point on North Main street to the depot, over which a horse car is run to meet all incoming and outgoing trains over the L. & N. railway, which passes through the eastern border of our town. This great L. & N. railway system gives our people direct connection with the outside world, and affords abundant facilities for both transportation and shipping purposes to all who live along its lines.

There are many other things we might mention but will defer until some future time and not weary our readers with such lengthy articles.

A Quiet Wedding.

Last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock a pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. John M. Messer in this city, when the marriage vows between Mr. E. F. Hays and Miss Kate Matthews were pronounced by Dr. A. F. Baker, of the Baptist church. Only a few of the friends of the contracting couple were present and the wedding party was quite small. The bride and groom were surprised by the many of their friends who, although they expected the wedding to culminate in a marriage, were taken by surprise to learn that they were already united in marriage. The bride's father extended congratulations to the young gentleman in securing such an accomplished young lady to be his partner through life, and wishes for them many happy years of wedded bliss.

Our First Subscriber.

Before we left Georgetown, Ky., for this city, our mother placed in our hand a silver dollar, and as she did so, remarked, "I want to be the first to subscribe for your paper, and I want to establish the precedent which I hope you will follow, to always collect in advance." God bless that dear woman, may she live to read the Advocate for many years, and yet so long as we have anything to do with the publication of it we will see to it that she shall have the pleasure of perusing its columns weekly. Now who will follow the example she has set?

Deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes were blessed a few days ago by the advent of a bright eyed baby boy who made his appearance to bless the home. The proud father is much elated over the advent and thinks he can see a great Democratic statesman in the new born son, while the mother is as equally confident that her son will grow up to be a great Republican leader. We have not seen the new arrival, but are inclined to take the side of the mother.

Box—Last week to the wife of Mr. John Woodward, general manager of the Camp Ground Telephone Co., a son. Wife and child both doing well.

More Snow.

This morning another fall of the beautiful came and carpeted the earth once more, but as the ground was wet from the rainfall of last night, it melted almost as fast as it fell. This has been truly a winter such as has never before been witnessed by the younger generation, as the cold weather has continued unceasingly since last October.

Lost.

One gold brooch pin in the shape of a heart, encircled with clear sets with blue sets in center. The finder will please return and receive reward. Mrs. ELLIEN GILBERT.

SEN. HANNA

The Great Republican Leader
In National Affairs, Passed
Away Last Monday at his
Washington Home.

Had Been Ill Only A Short Time.

Last Monday evening at 8:40 o'clock death invaded the apartments of Senator Marcus A. Hanna in the Arlington hotel in Washington City and called from earth the spirit of him who was recognized by all to be the leader of the National Republican party.

At the time of his death Senator Hanna was serving his unexpired term as senator from Ohio, and only about three weeks ago he was re-elected for the succeeding term of six years by the largest majority that any man in Ohio ever received.

During both terms to which President McKinley was elected, Senator Hanna was chairman of the National Republican committee and managed the campaign so successfully that he won the confidence and esteem of all who came in contact with him.

His name in connection with the nomination which he made this summer, but he was modestly declined to allow his name to be suggested.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the Senate chamber at Washington, at which the President and all the cabinet officers were present, after which the remains were taken to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, where services will be held to-day.

Marcus A. Hanna was born in Lisbon, O., Sept. 24, 1837, and when five years of age removed with his father's family to Cleveland, where he spent the remainder of his life, except when in Washington serving as a member of the United States Senate.

While he was always an ardent Republican and a strong party worker he never attempted to deliver a public address until 1897, when an effort was made by the Democrats to defeat him for his seat in the senate.

In all his dealings Mr. Hanna was regarded by all to be perfectly honest, and by good management he had managed to accumulate a snug fortune.

The gold plank in the Republican platform of 1896 was credited to Mr. Hanna, while the truth was that Mr. McKinley wrote it himself in the office of lead pencil, before Mr. Hanna started to the St. Louis convention. During all the turmoil over the adoption of the platform Mr. Hanna stuck to the McKinley plank, and it was the plank adopted by the convention.

The personal relations between Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hanna were comradely by years of close association, and they were close friends and each had the greatest respect for the other. In the death of Senator Hanna the nation, as well as the Republican party, has sustained a loss that will take some time to repair, and all laboring men will feel the loss of his wise counsel and guiding hand.

Briefs Filed.

Counsel for Caleb Powers in his appeal from the death penalty inflicted upon him by the Scott Circuit Court as being an accessory before the fact to the murder of Wm. Goebel, have filed their briefs with the clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The documents are quite bulky, and will consume considerable time in examining it.

THE GIRL AND HER PARENTS.

By Mrs. Wm. R. Hatcher.

There are few who would gainsay the proposition that a bright young girl in her teens is the most attractive object in the whole realm of nature. With the flush of hope on her cheek, the gleam of intelligence in her eye, her springy, elastic step, her ringing, joyous laughter, she goes forth to conquer. And it is these qualities added to the touch of culture that come from contact with educated people, the unmistakable touch of gentility and modesty too, it will be a wonder if society does not reach on its hands for her, ere she is ready to meet its exacting demands.

It is said, however, that only in the home can a perfectly correct picture be gotten of its members. All masks are laid aside there; hypocrisy, except in extreme cases, has no existence.

If the parent—the mother—finds in the daughter the turning towards the ideal she had for herself, then all is well. If she realizes that she is a part of a great organization, and has her duties to perform, if she respects the wishes of her father and mother more than of any one else, she will have no joy.

Some there are of this type who never come to talk of the superior attainments and qualities of their parents. And the public easily forgives them for it; such as they, are the polished stones in the temple of homes.

But all girls gifted by nature and with helpful surroundings do not give equal pleasure to those within the home circle or without. They may have mayhap an imperious manner, a sour spirit; impatient and restive under authority, they go through life seeking to have their own way. A young girl dying said that she was losing her life because she had not honored her parents. The text, "Honor thy father and mother that thy days may be long upon the earth," kept ringing in her ears.

To this class also belongs the girl who, having been away to school for some time, was walking down the street with a friend on her return when they met her mother. She had been fearfully disfigured in trying to snatch her, this very girl when a child, from a fire. The young lady asked "who was that horrible creature?" She said she did not know. She denied her own mother. Pride has an overmastering influence. But she was a few American girls so heartless as she was, it is pleasant to believe.

It is not always the girl who is to blame for unhappy home relations; there are unworthy parents who are responsible for the failure of their children to do well. One does not go far afield in saying, like mother, like child. The relationship between mother and her daughter is the closest of all ties, and no other influence is so potent. Would she be ambitious to excel in books? Then she must receive the impetus from her mother. It is next to impossible for a mother who ignores education to have a cultured daughter. The desire for it must begin at the mother's breast even in the lullaby songs and the weird tales she relates to the listening child.

Then, too, if the parents would have the girl love the true, the beautiful and the good, they must love these themselves. Nothing teaches so well as example. And after all the best results are obtained in the relation of the girl and the parents when there is perfect harmony, no reserve, and a loving intimacy. Where that exists that home is a little bit of heaven. Dr. Hawthorne in a memorial address of a prominent Baptist who reared a large and highly cultured

family of daughters who occupied high relations in life, said he would rather be the architect of such a home than to be president.—Baptist Argus, Richmond, Va.

New County Committee.

The newly elected Republican County Committee met last Saturday and adjourned, by electing W. W. Byrley, Chairman; W. B. Dizey, Secretary; W. M. Mitchell, Treasurer.

The following list now constitutes the new committee: Barbourville No. 1.—W. M. Mitchell.

Barbourville No. 2.—Jesse Childers, No. 3.—W. W. Byrley, Artemus—W. R. Marsee, Brush Creek—Fred Rice, Poplar Creek—A. J. Crowley, Flat Lick—Matt Smith, Upper Stinking—Dr. Tip Jones, Girdler—S. H. Jones, Black's—John Black, Grays—Boyd Dizey, Corbin—John Gilliam, Indian Creek—J. B. Logan.

State News.

The little son of Lewis Herber was burned to death at Nashville last week by his clothing catching fire from an oil grate.

W. O. Ashurst, Chief of Police, of Georgetown, has resigned his office, and W. W. Harper was elected to fill out his term.

State Senator J. F. Porter, of Webster county, was painfully injured at Frankfort by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

T. D. Fitzgerald, of near Stampington ground, Scott county, was bitten by a mad dog and has gone to Chicago to try the Pasteur Serum cure to prevent the otherwise probable result—hydrophobia.

It is reported that Ollie James, Congressman from the First District, will announce his candidacy for United States Senator, to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn, in a few days. It is further claimed by those who claim to be in position to know, that he will have the backing of the present administration in his race, which will make it rough sailing for Senator Joe.

Representative W. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, appeared before the Rivers and Harbors Committee with a delegation from Burnside, Ky., to urge an appropriation for the completion of a lock thirty miles below Burnside on the Cumberland river. C. W. Cole, B. W. Lord and L. E. Bryant composed the delegation. The completion of lock 21 would cost \$300,000, and would give a thirty-foot harbor at Burnside the year round. Coal barges could be loaded in the summer and for five months of the year, even with present conditions on the lower Cumberland, and could be towed down the river to the Ohio and the Mississippi. Lock 22, located three miles below Burnside, if completed, would give a twelve-foot harbor there.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of HENRY TEE DAY, Debtor. To the creditors of Henry Tee Day, of Whitesburg, in the county of Letcher and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1904, the said Henry Tee Day was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Barbourville, Kentucky, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, examine the bankrupt, and appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. This 19th day of February, A. D. 1904. W. T. BRYAN, Clerk.

IN KENTUCKY OIL FIELDS.

Development by the Standard and Other Companies.

(Special Cor. Manufacturers' Record.)

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8.—A great deal of new work has been commenced in the lower developments of the Kentucky oil field during the past few days. Increasing interest is being manifested in all sections, and during the coming spring and summer there will be a good demand for drilling contractors. At present field work is being somewhat retarded on account of the bad condition of the roads, but in spite of this impediment work in the developed sections is lively.

Detroit capital has lately been invested in the development of leases in the southeastern part of the state, and last week the Big Five Oil company, made up of business men of that city, let a contract for the drilling of fifteen new wells in the Kentucky division. The first of these wells is now under way. This work is being carried on in the developed portion of the field, and the holes will be drilled as rapidly as possible.

Among other new concerns hailing from Michigan is the Kentucky Giant Oil & Gas company, newly organized. This company is now doing its initial drilling in Knox county. The contract will keep a rig busy for several months.

The January record of production was the best in the history of the field. The runs from the developed sections approximated 80,000 barrels, while the number of completions was above the average. The lower part of the field commanded the principal attention and furnished the best results.

Work is reviving in the southeastern division of the Kentucky fields. Last week an old-time gusher was drilled in Knox county, and it is the best producer encountered in that field for several months past. The oil gushed to a height of 100 feet when the sand was penetrated, and the capacity of the strike is placed at 100 barrels. A new territory is gradually being opened up in the Big Richmond section. Some late completion, show up with a good production, and pipe line extensions are now under way. Most of the work is being done in northern counties, but a few local capitalists are interested.

The central, or upper, fields, are the centers of considerable activity. In the Bath-Rowan division the Standard has lately started 25 more wells to pumping, and is getting a big production. This company is now pumping 75 wells in that division altogether. The latest completion, which was made last week, is credited with a daily production of 15 barrels. A number of rigs are kept busy by the Standard.

Some test work is under way in the counties of Bath and Rowan, and it is usually in the nature of deep drilling. The St. Louis Oil & Gas company is trying to develop a deep sand in the Embury territory, where there are a number of shallow wells. The contract calls for drilling to a depth of 1400 feet.

Several strikes have been made in the eastern division during the past month, and drilling is active throughout the eastern part of the state. In the counties of Wolfe, Estill and Morgan a number of rigs are at work and probably a dozen wells were drilled to completion in those counties during the month of January. Wolfe county shows up the best of any undeveloped field, and the grade of oil found is different from that found in the other divisions of the upper field, being a light grade of illuminating product.

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EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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The Official Organ of the Republican Party in Knox County.

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INTRODUCTORY.

When the editor of this paper first came to Barbourville to establish a Republican newspaper we were confronted upon every side with the statement that every paper that had ever undertaken this field had only run a short time and quit, leaving the field and retreating in disorder, so that in this undertaking we feel that we are thoroughly acquainted with the past record of this city as a newspaper field.

We do not desire to boast, but we wish to say in this introduction that WE ARE HERE TO STAY. We have had some experience in this line of work and feel that we understand what we are undertaking. We believe that the people of this section of the State know as well as any other how to appreciate the efforts of those who come within their midst and strive honestly to make a living; it is at least the opinion we have of them and we trust that we may never have occasion to change that opinion.

By special arrangement we have contracted with the Knox Republican Printing Co. to take control of their plant and fill out all their unexpired subscriptions which we will do. Those who are paid-in-advance to the Republican or the Barbourville News will now receive the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE to the expiration of the time to which they had the other paper. The Barbourville News and the Knox Republican this deal both passed into our hands and have been silenced and of the paper in the future will be the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

It may be nothing in a name, yet we feel that the name we have selected for the new paper is one that will appeal to the mass of the people residing in this section of the State, and we have come into their midst to be one of them, and we want them to feel that our interests are mutual and that we can aid each other. The good will of the retiring newspapers have been transferred to us and we trust that every Republican especially, and good citizens as well, will put their shoulder to the wheel to help us to make the ADVOCATE the leading paper of the Eleventh District.

It will be our aim to make the ADVOCATE first of all a newspaper, and give the local and general news which will be of general interest to the readers. The politics will be Republican, and we shall endeavor to be governed by the National platform and not allow local and factional disturbances, if any exist, to interfere with the higher motives of the ADVOCATE. We earnestly ask the co-operation of all true and loyal Republicans to aid us in making the ADVOCATE the best newspaper that was ever issued in the mountains.

As we said in the beginning, we have come to stay, and we propose to treat all alike; we want you to take and read the ADVOCATE, and our terms to all are \$1.00 per year in advance. Don't ask us to send the paper for 3 or 6 months, but come right in and pay \$1.00 and let us enter your name on our mailing list for a full year.

Now, all pull together, a long, strong pull, and a pull altogether and we will have the newest and best paper this side of Louisville.

All the prophecies of the Democratic party from 1896 down to date have proven false, and the national government at Washington still lives.

The free silver craze that Bryan tried to force down the throats of the American people has proven to be a false theory, and in spite of the many predictions to the contrary, the country has enjoyed unbounded prosperity. During the life of our Lamented President McKinley the people had implicit confidence in his judgment, and when he was laid low by the bullet of the cowardly assassin our Nation was fortunate enough to have another man in the person of Theodore Roosevelt, to take his place who had already won the confidence and esteem of those who knew him. He proved to be a Joshua, who was able to lead the people and was not the man to shrink from a known duty. He immediately took up the work and has succeeded in successfully carrying out the plans mapped out by the illustrious McKinley. The people from one end of the broad land to the other realize his worth, his ability and courage to carry out his every undertaking and they will not be led astray by any calamity howl that may be started, either by the money sharks or the Bryanites that the country is going to the bows.

Kentucky will send a solid delegation to the Chicago convention to cast her vote for Roosevelt, and many other Southern States will do likewise. We now make the prediction that there will be no other name presented before the convention, but the nomination will be given to Mr. Roosevelt by acclamation.

This would indeed be a heavy blow to Bryan and his crowd of associates who have been attempting to keep up a big dust to conceal their ties. Bryan had just as well retreat to Europe and seek political oblivion.

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REPORTS from the Far Eastern war indicate that the Japanese are preparing for a joint land naval attack upon Port Arthur. That place can only be approached by the Japanese army from the rear, it being situated at the extremity of a peninsula lying between the Yellow sea on the south and east and the gulf of Lian Tung on the north and west. At the head of the gulf is Niuchwang, and if the Japanese could get possession of that place they could seize the railroad running from Port Arthur north to the main line of the Siberian railroad. They might accomplish the same result by landing on the coast of the Yellow sea between Port Arthur and Dalny, which latter place is about 20 miles from the former, but the Russian forces in that vicinity are doubtless very strong, and it might be impossible for the Japanese to obtain a foothold. Perhaps they may try the coast of the Yellow sea northeast of Dalny and between that place and the mouth of the Yalu river. Failing at all these points, it would be necessary for them to force the Russian lines on the Yalu. Wherever they try to strike, a great battle may be expected, and if the Japanese should win Port Arthur would become untenable—Pittsburgh (Pa.) Dispatch.

THE Republican party has suffered the loss of a number of prominent men during the present winter, several of whom had held the position of Governor of their State, but we doubt if there is one of the entire number who will be missed so much in the councils of the National leaders as will the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna. He was a man that the eyes of the entire world looked upon and one who had the courage of his convictions. When he was sure he was right he took a firm stand and no power on earth could change him. To use his own language, he would "Stand Pat." Our nation needs the counsel of such men.

A FELLOW in New York says he rode so far in ten minutes that it took him ten years to get back. He went to Sing Sing.

CANDIDE HURST continues to be a very popular aspirant for the Presidency in his own newspapers.

Don't forget Our Announcement.

All paid subscribers to The Knox Republican who do not receive the Mountain Advocate for the full time for which they subscribed for the Knox Republican or any one who does not wish to accept the change and take the Mountain Advocate apply at any time to J. M. ROBSON and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We want you to be satisfied.

Blue Grass Farm for Sale.

As Executrix of W. S. Hume, deceased, I will, on February 18, 1904, at 10 a. m., on the premises, offer for sale at public outcry—510 acres of fine blue grass land, The Hume Farm, situated on the Louisville & Nashville railroad eight miles south of Richmond, Ky., on good turnpike. This land will be sold in three tracts, and as a whole. It is well improved, having on it a magnificent two-story, modern brick residence, tobacco barn, stock barn, ice house, tenant houses, etc., built in 1895 at a cost of about \$25,000. It is well watered, in fine neighborhood, a magnificent home.

For particulars address
W. S. HUME & CO.
Richmond, Ky.
Feb 13-14

Commissioner's Sale.

J. R. Bailey, Adm'r. Plaintiff.
C. L. Carnes, Notice of Sale, Defs.
Amanda Hammons, &c.

Knox Circuit Court, under judgment herein, the undersigned will on Monday, February 22, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. sell at the Court House door in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months, the following described property:

FIRST TRACT.

Containing about 300 acres, and being all the land on the Jarvis branch above the Sams Hammons house, the locust timber on the west side of said Jarvis branch belongs to Wiley Hammons, he having expected it in his deed for said land. This tract will be sold in the following order: I will offer all the merchantable tan bark trees on said land for sale, first, and then the land and balance of the timber thereon; and then land and all the other timber growing, and will accept the purchase which will realize the greatest amount of money, this tract will be sold with a right of way of 16 1/2 in width to begin where the county road crosses Jarvis branch, and will be sold on the right hand side of same to the above tract of land.

SECOND TRACT.

Lying on the South side of the county road leading up Hammons Fork, and between the land of James Hammons, and the land sold by J. R. Bailey to Sam Hammons and Pierce Smith and contains about 17 or 18 acres.

THIRD TRACT.

Lying above the Jarvis branch, and on the north side of the county road leading up Hammons Fork, and contains about 30 or 40 acres. All of this tract will be sold except the house and garden first, I will then sell the house and garden. I will then sell the whole of said tract including the house and garden, and will accept the purchase that will realize the most money. Amount to be raised is \$1,888.94. The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bonds with good security, bearing interest from date and having the force and effect of a replevin bond, with a lien retained on the property until the money is fully paid.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Com. Knox Circuit Court.
This February 1, 1904. Feb 6-3c

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Commissioner's Sale.

E. F. Arthur vs. J. E. Golden (Adm'r) of C. L. Carnes.

Knox Circuit Court, under judgment herein, the undersigned will, on Monday, February 22, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., sell at the door of the Court-house in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months the Equity of Redemption in the following tract of land situate in Knox County, Ky., on the Sandy Branch near Flat Lick, Ky. Beginning at 3 Willows on branch of Sandy Branch on Reed's line; thence n 88 w 50 poles to a stake in the road at the corner of the shop; thence with the road s 8 e 5 poles s 22 e 3 1/2 poles to a stake; thence n 74 e 12 1/2 poles to a stake; 1 1/4 e 10 poles to a stake in the Arthur line; thence n 49 e 43 poles to a rock on Reed's line; thence n 30 w 17 poles to the beginning, counting 6 1/2 acres, except the pathway sold with the 77-acre tract. This will be sold subject to the home-stand interest of the children of C. L. Carnes, until the youngest arrives at the age of 21 years. The purchaser will give bond with good security, bearing interest from date, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Com. Knox Circuit Court.
This February 1, 1904.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 6:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend every service.

G. N. JOLLY, D. D. Pastor.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, W. F. Amis, Superintendent of Sunday School.

A. F. BAKER, D. D. Pastor.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night; Sunday School every Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

REV. TERHUNE, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Preaching the third Sunday in each month, morning and night. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunday School each Sunday.

ELD. MYERS, Pastor.
M. E. CHURCH, South.—Preaching second and fourth Sunday in each month, morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday.

REV. C. K. DICKEY, Pastor.

EDUCATION.

King at World's Fair to be sent to State by Exhibition.

The Kentucky Building at the Louisiana Exposition will be opened on Saturday, February 13, and all citizens of other communities are invited to attend the ceremonies of the "Kentucky Home" case-warming.

The session of the Kentucky Educational Association, now in session at the Kentucky Exposition, has accepted an invitation to present and exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, a special train, tender, and association by the L. & N. Railroad. The association has accepted the offer of the L. & N. Railroad to make the occasion of the building of the Association to the Exposition.

On Friday night, February 12, a departure of the train for the Fair City, a banquet given the Legislature by the Commercial organization, and a program of lectures, given by President R. Francis and other officials, at the Hall of the Exposition. The Kentucky Society at night.

Address exercises will be given by the Kentucky Society at night. The Kentucky Society at night.

IS WORD FOR IT.

Newman, of this City, to verify this Statement.

Who better endorsement can be had in Barbourville than the following: This statement by a verified statement with the writer and you need see no further.

Joseph Newman, proprietor of a corn mill residing on Main street, says: "Myself and wife have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and we are pleased that an opportunity presented itself for us to give the good things said about them for the disease at one of the most gratifying short time in our countrying their use. I was cured of the best possible result."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Costello & Co. Buffalo, N. Y.

Remember the name—Don't—any substitute.

To My Customer:

I have just received a new and complete stock of

Undertaker's Supplies

Which I expect to sell in connection with my other business. Should it be your misfortune to be afflicted with this description, please give me an opportunity of quoting you before you purchase. I have placed in the hands of an experienced man, who will attend to your wants carefully.

A. W. HOPPER,

DEALER IN Staple & Fancy Groceries, Hardware and Linenware.

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Ladies, do you want a diamond ring? Read the fourth page and see how to get one.

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The Adams Express Co. has a wagon to handle the goods entrusted to the care of the company in this town.

When in need of job work kind remember you can get it at the ADVOCATE office and at satisfactory prices.

The attention of our readers is called to the large ad of W. Hopper in this issue. When anything in his line call upon him.

See the barber ad else day's issue, and if you have hair trim, John C. the Hotel Knox, will fix it.

Don't fail to read the fourth page of this issue contains the greatest ever offered before in this town.

Hignite & Childers has this issue to invite customers to inspect their line of goods. When you are at a bargain.

Parker Bros. use space to issue to tell the people they have, and in the section of their stock.

The new bank building National Bank is now completed and is a model of modern architecture.

This office has printed every this week for the Fair Association. The Annual Fair this year August 31, September 1st.

Next Monday will be day. Come in and subscribe while in town for your votes for some of our county ladies for the District.

Go to the First National Bank and see the valuable that we propose to give Matthews or Mr. Lockman to you with pleasure.

If you need stationery call on the ADVOCATE. We carry a full line of stationery in an up-to-date price, and you will find our prices reasonable.

What has become of the water system for this town? This is one of the needs of the town and should be established.

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ant to secure some one to write the local news from the office in the county. We need several good reporters, and would be glad to have more. If you would like to write the news of your neighborhood, write to the ADVOCATE and we will arrange to employ you. The local editors are the ones that make a county newspaper. Now who will help us along that line?

Hendrickson and Rosani appeared last night at the Union Chapel College, and gave a very interesting performance.

Prof. Hendrickson is a splendid prestidigitator and stands second to none in his profession. While Prof. Rosani is a dexterous manipulator of various objects, such as plates, lamps, bowls, boxes, etc.

Cotton vs. Tobacco.

Paduch, Ky., Feb. —The farmers in this vicinity are preparing to fight the tobacco combine in a rather peculiar manner. At a meeting held by them in Mayfield it was decided to plant half of their tobacco acreage in cotton. This is to be done as an experiment merely.

Knock-Out Blow.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. —The Supreme court delivered a knock-out blow to Sunday tipplers, when it held that a saloon keeper or any of his employees was not at liberty to enter his saloon on Sunday except in emergencies, such as fires, etc.

PERSONALS.

L. H. Jarvis is out of town this week on business.

Walter Hudson has gone to Midleboro to locate.

John G. Matthews, President of the First National Bank, is in North Carolina this week on business.

F. D. Sampson and wife returned home Sunday morning from Cincinnati, where he had been on business.

Wharton Stamper from Big River land creek, visited his former schoolmates, Omar and Emory Clark, in town last Sunday.

Dr. Baker, of the Baptist church, was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday and gave us words of encouragement and wishes of success.

W. A. Howard, of Flat Lick, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday and paid for the ADVOCATE for a year in advance, for which he has our thanks.

Mr. D. W. Clark has taken charge of the Knox County Republican at Barbourville and will change the name of the paper to THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.—Georgetown Times.

Judge McDonald, our postmaster, who has been confined at his home for the past month with a severe illness, is now slowly recovering and we hope he will soon be able to be at his post of duty again.

Rev. Myers, of the Christian church, will preach to the congregation here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again at 7 o'clock in evening. He will spend a few days while here visiting among the members of his church.

Mr. Brooks, the mail carrier on the Barbourville and Cannon route, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday and handed in the cash for a year's subscription to the ADVOCATE for his neighbor, Mr. J. W. Smith, for which we extend thanks.

Mrs. Frank Letcher was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lucetta Miller at Four Mile, two weeks ago, remains in quite a serious condition, with but little hope of recovery. Mrs. Miller is probably the oldest lady in Bell county.

Mr. Leon Summerlin, representing the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., of Cincinnati, was in this city last Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Summerlin is an all around newspaper man, and while here stripped his coat and, taking a stick and piece of copy, himself very busy in the case.

THE OTHER MAN

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One dark night, while Grant's lines were investing Petersburg, a Federal force captured a Confederate outpost, and no sooner were the prisoners brought in than one of them proved to be the double of a private in a New York regiment.

The name of the Confederate was Wakefield, while that of the Federal was Thomas. The former belonged to a Louisiana regiment. When placed side by side they seemed to be twin brothers. Each was about twenty-two years old; each was about five feet five inches high; each weighed 160 pounds. Their eyes and hair were of the same color, and even their voices were the same except that the southerner had a little more drawl. The pair were as much astonished as the officers and surgeons who were called to look them over.

You will not be surprised that advantage was taken of this curious coincidence to send Thomas into the Confederate lines. As a preparatory step he was given a week in which to pump Wakefield. The prisoner did not know the object, and, being of a garrulous disposition, he was ready to talk on any subject. Thomas got from him his family history complete, the name of the town from which the man hailed, with incidents of people and streets; then the names of his officers and comrades, with incidents of campaigning. The Federal had been an actor before enlisting and had cultivated a wonderful memory. When he had stored up a thousand different things in his mind he bought the uniform worn by the Confederate and was ready to set out on his mission.

One night Thomas was taken down to the front and made a bolt for it. In other words, it was made to appear that one of the Confederate prisoners was making a dash for liberty, and the picket opened a sharp fire, but took care not to aim at the running man. On reaching the Confederate lines Thomas was sent to the headquarters of General Mahone. The general seemed a bit suspicious, and Thomas, playing the part of Wakefield, asked that his captain be sent for. It was a couple of hours before the officer arrived, and the general at once said to him: "Captain, this man who has come into our lines tonight claims to be a member of your company. Is he or is he not?"

"He certainly is, sir," was the prompt reply.

"What's his name?"

"John Wakefield, sir."

That settled it.

After three or four days and under pretense of visiting a cousin in a Virginia regiment Thomas covered the front and had a look at guns and fortifications. When he returned to camp, calculating to take the first opportunity to escape, he was at once put under arrest. It appeared that Wakefield and some of his comrades had raided a store of a lot of eatables, and the proprietor had ascertained their names and now demanded their punishment.

When the merchant and Thomas were brought face to face the latter declared that Thomas was not the man he represented himself to be. Why he should have made such a declaration is a puzzle, but he seemed to be guided by intuition. He was ridiculed and laughed at, but he stuck to his assertion and even denounced Thomas to General Mahone. As stated after the war, the general had felt doubts of Thomas from the first, which may again be set down to the sense of intuition.

The name of the merchant who had been despoiled was Sanderson, and he was of an implacable nature. Being put on his mettle by the sneers and ridicule, he determined to prove his case at all costs. As the accused he had the general ask hundreds of questions. He knew the town and the people from which Thomas was a Wakefield claimed to hail and in the course of the day had trapped him a dozen times over. As an offset all the officers and privates of the company asked to General Mahone. Thomas was Wakefield and that there was no room to doubt. He went at it and related every incident of camp life for a year past and told of things which it seemed impossible for a stranger to know.

General Mahone was clearly puzzled over the case and took two days to think it over. At the end of that time Thomas was escorted back to find a soldier in Federal uniform in the general's tent, and there were also two civilians in waiting. It was a little surprise for the spy. The man in Federal uniform claimed to have known Thomas as a Federal soldier under the name of Brown, and the two civilians claimed that he had never been a resident of their towns.

Thomas realized that the pinch had come, and he braced himself to make a fight for his life. General Mahone treated him in the fairest manner, and, acting as his own counsel, he went at it and soon had the supposed Federal soldier all twisted up and out of the running. Then he tackled the civilians, and they proved to be as easy game. Instead of being cornered up he cornered his accusers, and it was so well done that he was complimented by the general. When the case had been concluded, Mahone leaned back and looked at the prisoner for a long minute and then said:

"Wakefield, everything is in your favor, and I am going to damn the charges."

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Our Correspondents will please send in their items so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday morning in order to insure insertion. Promptness in this matter will assist the management materially in getting out the Advocate on time. Please bear this in mind and give us your news as early in the week as possible.—Editor.

WHITESBURG.

Prof. Crawford, the saw mill man, of Boon's Fork, will soon locate his saw mill near here to accommodate the people of this community.

Benj. Lee Hall, of Camp Branch, and Letha Collins, were married at the home of the bride, Monday. A delicious repast was served in the dining room at 3 o'clock.

John Henry Addington, a young man of Colly creek, was bound under a one thousand bond for his appearance at London for manufacturing old "mountain dew."

Stephen Jenkins, the Ola teacher, has left town the first of the week.

Misses Florence and Ella Tyece, of Johnson City, was visiting friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Two couples eloped across the country to Camp Branch last Thursday and were married. Miss Lettie Craft to Trave Spangler, and Miss Eliza J. Webb to Cuge Sexton. May all happiness be theirs, is the wish of the writer.

William M. Varnillion, the saddle drummer, will now make his circuit through Wise and Dickenson counties, and return by the way of Pikeville.

Misses Emma and Birdie Varnillion, of East Bend, are visiting their many friends in and around Whitesburg this week.

Green Walters, the timber man for Day Bros. Lumber Co., has been up the river branding their timber they have on the banks.

Samuel Collins makes frequent visits to Mr. Salvers; cause unknown.

Capt. John A. Webb still boards at the "Catskin Hotel." Stay close, Captain, or some of the boys will 'beat' your time.

Miss Lelah Salvers, who has been at Beattyville for some time, going to school, will soon return.

Miss Callie Fields, of West Point, has been visiting friends and relatives here this week. G. W. J.

HOLDEN.

J. L. Huddleston, of this place, returned to Elk Valley, Tenn., where he is in the employ of the Calcasieu Lumber Co.

Messrs. West and Lay were here last week buying cattle.

Preston Short, of Grays, Ky., has been visiting his brother, Robert Short, of this place.

Robert Henson has been home on Pineville for several days, having mended his arm, and was unable to work.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Hugh Martin, who has been sick some time, is improving.

Mr. James A. Tiller was up from Harboursville last week on business.

Joe Fortney, of Cannon, was here several days last week.

H. P. Martin and L. A. Hopkins are in Harboursville on business last Tuesday.

Joe Higgins happened to bad luck today. When he started to see his girl at Artemus, his horse fell on with him and muddled his eyes, so he had to redress, and so he got there he was so late his girl had gone visiting. He stood the railroad and frost bit his toes for her return. Hope he will have better luck next time.

Misses Cora and Laura Grindstaff returned to Harboursville Monday, where they are attending Union College.

Josh Parrott was in Pineville last Monday.

R. C. Nichols and Harmon Castle are making cross-ties for the new coal switch of Jones and England.

Misses Clara and Nora Atenson spent Sunday with friends at Emanuel.

Henry Miller was in Harboursville on business Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Walton spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, William Walton, near Artemus.

Walton Bros. are closing out their shirts, pants and overalls at cost this week.

Robert Short was over on Richmond trading Saturday.

James Ketron went to Grays Monday on business.

Albert Hudson was down from Flat Lick Sunday to see his best girl.

James Reeder, of Flat Lick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton.

J. W. Morris is preparing to put in a saw mill on the farm of his father, Robert Morris, soon, and cut his pine, poplar and oak timber.

Isaac Unthank was at Girdler Monday on business.

James T. Goshen was in London Monday on business. VERDANT.

BAILEY'S SWITCH.

W. S. TAYLOR, Correspondent.

Your correspondent at this place has been on the sick list for the past week but is now improving.

Mr. Harrison Taylor, father of your correspondent, was shot and killed last Saturday in the road near Block House, while on his way to mill. Mr. Taylor leaves nine children by his first wife and a wife and three children. He was 68 years of age, and lived near the head of Stinking creek.

FLAT LICK.

Business is improving considerably in our town.

T. J. Broughton was down from West Pineville Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Slusher and Miss Alice Slusher returned Sunday morning from Pineville, where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

H. C. Boston leaves for Collinsville, Texas, the 23d to visit his brother's family. His mother will return with him to spend the summer.

Messrs. James Russell, J. R. Collier, Creed Russell, Wiley Vaughn, Beckham Sutton, Allen and L. Ivy were among the guests of the Archer House this week.

E. W. Morris, of Middleboro, is stopping at the Archer House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harkness and Miss Lola Yeager are expected Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yeager.

"Smiling" Dave Jackson was at the Archer House the first of the week.

Mrs. John Yeager has been very sick.

Miss Myrtle Dewitt has returned from a month's visit to her parents at Lewisport.

The Literary Club was royally entertained by Minnie Coone Thursday. Delicious refreshments were served. All report a pleasant evening.

G. M. Smith has returned from Cincinnati.

Miss Elizabeth Gouger has returned from Pineville.

Mrs. John S. Cabela is very ill.

W. C. Pitman, representing Johnston Bros., Louisville, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Walker.

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A Special Great Inducement.

Never in all your life have you had so liberal and exceedingly valuable offer made to you as is contained in this proposition. Read every line of it and start out at once to win a valuable prize.

We have just purchased Three Lovely and Valuable pieces of Jewelry, at a cost of \$115.00 which we Give Away to the THREE PERSONS who prove by their efforts to be the most popular, between June 1st, 1904, at 12 O'clock noon, when this Contest will close.

EVERYONE can act as an Agent for the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, and solicit subscribers at \$1.00 in advance, and for every dollar turned in to us, we will send the ADVOCATE one year to the subscriber, and credit the person soliciting the order with 20 votes in the popular contest.

Description of Prizes to be Given Away.

The First Prize, A Large and exceedingly beautiful Diamond Ring In Solid Gold Setting. This is no imitation, but A GENUINE DIAMOND, VALUED AT \$75.00 and we will furnish the WRITTEN GUARANTEE OF THE JEWELER, as to its being A Genuine Diamond.

The Person Securing the Largest Number of Votes Will Receive this Handsome Ring FREE. as their Reward.

The Second Prize, Will be CHOICE of either a Large and Exceedingly Hand GOLD BROOCH, Set With SIX LARGE OPALS, The Value is \$20.00. Or if they prefer, they may have A Hand ENAMEL and GOLD, Ladies WATCH, Set With PEARL Match, The Value of which is also \$20.00. The person who Second Highest number of votes will be given CHOICE Prizes, either or which any Lady would be proud to wear.

The Third Prize, Will be given to the person receiving the Third Highest number and will be either the Brooch or the Watch, the winner of the having first choice and the winner of the Third Prize taking the other.

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The plan is simple and easy to understand. Every Cash Subscription of \$1.00 to the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE entitles the one securing it to 20 votes in this contest and the one who secures and sends in the Highest number of Subscribers between now and June 1st, will receive the First Prize, and the one sending the Second Highest will receive the Second Prize, while the one sending the Third Highest number will get the Third Prize.

NOW LADIES, see who can win. Get your friends to work for you. Any one can enter the Contest and tell them that you want that Diamond Ring and get them to work for you and credit the same to your list. Remember We Do NOT Take Subscriptions For Less Than One Full Year.

WE will publish the list of contending candidates for these Prizes, giving credit every week with votes secured, so that each one can see how diligently the other is working. No votes will be permitted from one contestant to another after they have been recorded in this Office.

Start Now, Get In The Push.

You are as popular as any one else. Get yourself a Diamond Ring or Sweetheart to start you with 20 push on into the thousands. It is easy and pleasant work, and think of the Valuable, Handsome, Beautiful Solid Gold Brooch, or the Little Beauty Watch and Pin you will receive as your reward.

All of these Prizes can be seen at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at any time, and we will take pleasure in showing them to those who are earnestly striving to win one of them.

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